



WASHINGTON MILITARY DEPARTMENT POLICY

Safety Policy 01-090-05

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

1. **PURPOSE:** This policy is designed to provide a process which identifies and assesses hazardous workplace conditions, that mitigates these hazards through the acquisition and use of appropriate personal protective equipment and provides appropriate training to employees.
2. **APPLICABILITY:** All state employees and volunteers of the Washington Military Department. This policy does not apply to guardsmen on state active duty or federal personnel to include Active Guard Reserves (AGRs), traditional guardsmen in a federal military status or military technicians.
3. **REFERENCES:**
 - a. Chapter 296-800-160 WAC, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE);
 - b. WMD Policy 01-050-05 Respiratory Protection
 - c. MIL FORM 906, Hazard Assessment Certification & PPE Selection Worksheet
 - d. MIL FORM 907, Employee PPE Training Record and Certification
 - e. MIL FORM 908, Personal Protective Equipment Inspection Record
4. **POLICY:** The Department recognizes potential dangers exist that are associated with certain working conditions. Every manager and / or supervisor shall designate knowledgeable individual(s) to be responsible to evaluate hazards and provide written hazard assessment certifications, assist in the selection of appropriate personal protective equipment, coordinate PPE training, ensure PPE is properly maintained, and used properly.

This policy does not apply to electrical protective devices outlined in WAC 296-24-092, or to respiratory protection outlined in WAC 296-62-071 and WMD Policy 01-050-05.

This policy will be reviewed and updated on a regular as needed basis.


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